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## Wisconsin



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November 27, 1959

Executive Registry

11-9694

Mr. Allen Dulles, Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sir:

In our municipal operation, as is the case, I presume, in other governmental units, official mail is often received under the name of previous officials.

I normally open all mail except that personally addressed to our present mayor. In doing so, I have twice come upon advertisement type mail addressed to our previous mayor, Mark F. Movrich, from the "Fund for the Republic", Box 4068, Santa Barbara, California.

This in itself did not alarm me, knowing that mailing lists can be purchased by various businesses or groups. However, what I did question is the fact that no one but Mr. Movrich ever received material from the aforementioned organization.

In skimming through the said material, I thought it out of line and felt it my duty to inform you of this matter. If this is of any concern and I can be of any further help in any way, at any time, I would be most happy to do so.

I am sorry to say that the first material received from the "Fund for the Republic" was discarded, however, I am submitting that which was received today.

I would appreciate knowledge of my judgement in connection with this matter.

Very truly yours,

Lewis J. Griffith  
City Clerk

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Mr. Lewis J. Griffith  
City Clerk  
Ashland, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Griffith:

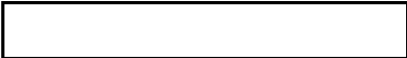
On behalf of Mr. Dulles, I would like to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of 27 November and the enclosed material from the Fund for the Republic.

This is a matter which does not fall within the jurisdiction of the Central Intelligence Agency. However, I might suggest that you get in touch with the Fund for the Republic and have its mailing list corrected.

Your courtesy in writing to us about this is appreciated.


Sincerely,

Signed

  
Assistant to the Director

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Enclosure

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